

Country and City Investments.

Some men increase their income by shying people, others by hazardous investments in stocks and bonds, but the most conservative and satisfactory investment is to be found in improved real estate. In a town the size of Roanoke with the permanent rental value that property now has money judiciously invested yields a satisfactory return. We are in the real estate business and make a study of keeping in touch with the values of property so that we can conscientiously tell you what is the best investment for your money.

Are you a young man just embarked on the matrimonial sea? The safety of your wife will depend to a large extent on whether you are in a rented ship, whose bell rings morning, noon and even at night to let in prospective purchasers who want to examine it, or whether you have a snug little craft of your own. We can suit you in the latter at from \$400 to \$2,500 on cash payments varying from \$30 to \$50, and the balance in small monthly payments. Come and see us at any time. We have ten to carry you, the madman and "little ones" too.

Are you an older man and having wrestled successfully with fortune to a comfortable home in which you can gather your children and theirs around you and still keep a den for your own particular use? We have such places for you and you will only have to spend from \$2,500 to \$6,000, according to your taste.

Have you \$500 to invest? It will buy a house in the centre of the town that is renting for \$81 per annum.

\$2,000 will buy three good houses with 22 rooms in all, now renting for \$360 per annum.

\$1,000 will buy a large 10-room dwelling renting for \$240 per annum.

Perhaps you would like to invest in business property. \$5,000 will buy a large two-story brick store in the center of business with a rental value of \$600 per annum.

If your inclinations are for the country, either for a place that you can farm actively or for an attractive home in which to spend the summer, we can suit you.

If your inclinations are in the fruit direction we invite your attention to a fine farm of 135 acres on Little River in Bedford county, 1 1/2 miles from the depot, 75 acres of which is the best bottom land, and would bring \$100 per acre in Roanoke county. Ten acres in fine timber, new 6 room dwelling, barns and necessary out-buildings, young orchard of apples, peaches, pears, raspberries and strawberries. This place is a bargain at \$3,500.

If you want a nice place for a home we have a farm of 35 acres, 1 1/2 miles from N. & W. depot and 2 1/2 miles from Roanoke with large 5-room dwelling, located in the midst of a splendid grove, excellent out-buildings, plenty of fruit, fine road for carriage or "biker" road, horse and carriage depot. Price \$1,400 for the entire tract, or will sell the building and 30 acres of ground for \$1,100. The improvements could not be replaced for \$3,400.

YOURS TRULY,

J. F. WINGFIELD,
Real Estate and Insurance Agt.
210 Commerce St., ROANOKE, VA.

CAR LOAD OF OLD "HICKORY" WAGONS.

Car load Barbed Wire—the long kind—to-day.

Full stock Poultry Net.

Everything in Our Line at Bottom Prices.

The old reliable Hickory, with present improvements, the best wagon sold.

Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

E. L. BELL, TRUSTEE FOR EVANS BROS.



DON'T DEPEND ON TUBS.

When you build your new house, have a bathroom put in. We will attend to the plumbing for you. We do perfect work and our charges are moderate. We can answer any question in this line. Estimates free and cheerfully given.

A. L. Fuqua,
109 Church Street.



I EAT AT BONNER'S.

Don't I look like I get plenty to eat? Don't I look like I get good food? Don't I look like I am satisfied with life and the good things thereof? Better come around and join me in a square meal. Patronize the pioneer restaurant—the pioneer of low prices, and the only open-all-night restaurant in Roanoke.

Going away for the summer, you should be sure to be supplied with a bottle of Pond's Extract; nothing is so refreshing and beneficial, after traveling, as a sponge bath of cold water and Pond's Extract.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Mr. Gladstone has always held to some very old-fashioned notions. In sociology, as in politics, his views have been, and presumably still are, a strange mixture of radicalism and conservatism. There is a law on the statute books of England, put there through the influence of Mr. Gladstone, which enables a husband to capture, bring home, and wallow his wife if she has departed from his domicile. All he has to do is to swear out a warrant, and the constabulary will seize and return the fugitive, and the law permits him to "reprove" her with lash or cudgel. One man administered reproof with a club and followed that by stronger reproof with a shovel, was arrested and brought to trial. But the court ruled that the husband had not transcended his rights, in the premises, and he departed from the temple of justice exonerated and vindicated. It is law in England to-day that a married man may give his wife such corporal correction as she needs. The courts, in determining the question of necessity, allow the husband large discretion. England is exceptional in many respects. She is the richest country on earth; she has the largest navy; she is the most rapacious land grabber, the most successful colonizer, and the only civilized country which has such a law respecting the marital relation. In all other countries a wife may leave a brutal husband and the law will not force her back to a life worse than that of the average convict. The outrageous injustice of the English law is aggravated by the fact that a husband may desert his wife with impunity. —Washington Post.

YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at Paul Massie's Pharmacy.



Smoke
LITTLE DUKE CIGARS.
Full Havana Filler.
5c—6 for 25c.
—AT—
Massie's Pharmacy.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Co.

THE FAIR.

Have you been to the Fair? Now open at No. 9 Salem avenue, with an elegant line of books, stationery, glassware, inks, pencils, tablets, etc. Give us a call and inspect our stock. —George Gravatt, Manager.

Special Bargains in Real Estate.

8-room house on Campbell avenue, large lot, good location, \$2,200; small cash payment, balance monthly.

8-room house, large corner lot, Sixth avenue s. w., \$1,200; \$50 cash, \$15 per month, nicely painted and well located.

7-room house, good location in northwest, in good condition, with sewer connection, stable on lot, \$1,300; \$50 cash, \$12.50 per month, no interest.

7-room house in good condition, fine garden on Eighth avenue s. e., near Holiday street, \$1,500; \$50 cash, \$12.50 per month.

7-room house on Seventh avenue s. w., \$1,000; centrally located and very desirable.

3-room cottage, nice garden, good location, \$800; \$15 cash and \$5 per month.

A great bargain on Salem avenue just west of Park street, will not be held on the market.

One of the best residences on Church street, 13 rooms, large lot, best location, cost \$8,500, in beautiful condition inside and out. Price \$2,500; \$50 cash, \$25 per month; in good condition, \$1,200 per month. Also two other splendid bargains on Church avenue.

One of the most desirable and best located business houses, in the very best part of the business center of the city. One fourth of the price cash and the rest will pay the balance. It is renting now for 11 per cent of the price asked. There is no better investment in the city than this. We have several other fine bargains in business property on Salem avenue and Jefferson street.

6-room house, large lot, nicely located in northwest, near Park street, in good condition, \$1,200; \$50 cash and \$10 per month. Come quick if you want this.

6-room house near West End round house, \$900; \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

Elegant 13-room house in the West End with hard wood finish, cabinet mantels, every modern improvement and convenience, with speaking tubes and electric alarm bells, stables, chicken house, horse and cow lot, good garden, plenty of fruit and good shade in thorough repair, cost \$4,000, price now \$5,250; small cash payment and the balance in nine years.

Splendid business lot near the new public building, 50 feet front. Price \$2,500, on easy payments. This lot will double in value in two years.

Nice 6-room house, Eighth avenue s. w., modern improvements, stable on lot and shade, \$1,100, easy payments.

Nicely papered 6-room house on the best part of Seventh avenue n. e., \$700; \$50 cash and \$5 per month.

FARMS.

94 acres of bottom land 1 1/2 miles from Hollins, with \$2,500 brick house, at the edge of a beautiful 10-acre grove of forest oaks. Price \$40 per acre.

120 acres with 40 acres of rich bottom land, good dwellings, one of the best truck farms in the county. Price \$40 per acre.

10-acre truck farm, 10 full bearing apple trees, good spring, 5-room cottage, price \$600.

130 acres of very rich fertile land, 200 fruit trees of every variety, well watered and fenced, new 12-room brick dwelling that cost \$5,000, no better investment in the city than this. We have several other fine bargains in business property on Salem avenue and Jefferson street.

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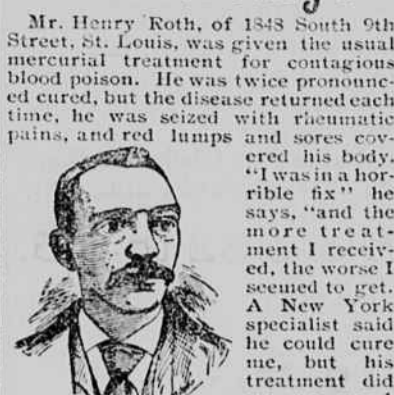
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Beware Of Mercury!



Mr. Henry Roth, of 1343 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

S. S. S., (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only cure for real blood diseases. The mercurial treatment of the doctors always does more harm than good. Beware of mercury!

Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS



Good Bread is never produced from inferior flour—everybody knows that. The foundation of good flour is choice selected wheat. Machinery, method and "know-how" are all important in the making of a reliable, uniform brand like "Pillsbury's Best." There are other good brands of flour, but "Pillsbury's Best" is always best and brings the best price.

HAWKINS & FIELDING, Agents.
Hartsook Building, Market Square.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

"An excellent and never-failing cure for nervous headache," said an apostle of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time, if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet the person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial. Nobody has as yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring such certain relief. Physicians say that it is probably because the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain, and this drives away the pain that when produced by nervousness is the result of too much going forward. As soon as you begin to walk backward, however, there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary. An entry, or a long, narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel, just the way, in fact, that one should, in theory, walk forward, but which, in practice, is so rarely done. Besides curing nervous headache, there is no better way to learn to walk well and gracefully forward than the practice of walking backward. A half-hour of it once a day will do wonders toward improving the gait or any woman."

WHERE GOLD IS HOARDED.

Since 1890 the gold in European banks has increased by \$623,200,000. Of this the Imperial Bank of Russia has gained \$185,800,000, the Bank of France \$167,400,000, the Bank of England \$111,000,000, the Austro-Hungarian Bank of Germany \$39,000,000. The gold comes from the American monetary circulation and from the production of the gold mines. At the end of 1895 the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Russia between them held \$776,600,000 in gold, a little more than half the stock of gold in European banks, and this does not include the gold in the Russian treasury, which is estimated at \$510,400,000. The gold in Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy amounts to \$336,000,000 and that in the bank of England to \$580,800,000.

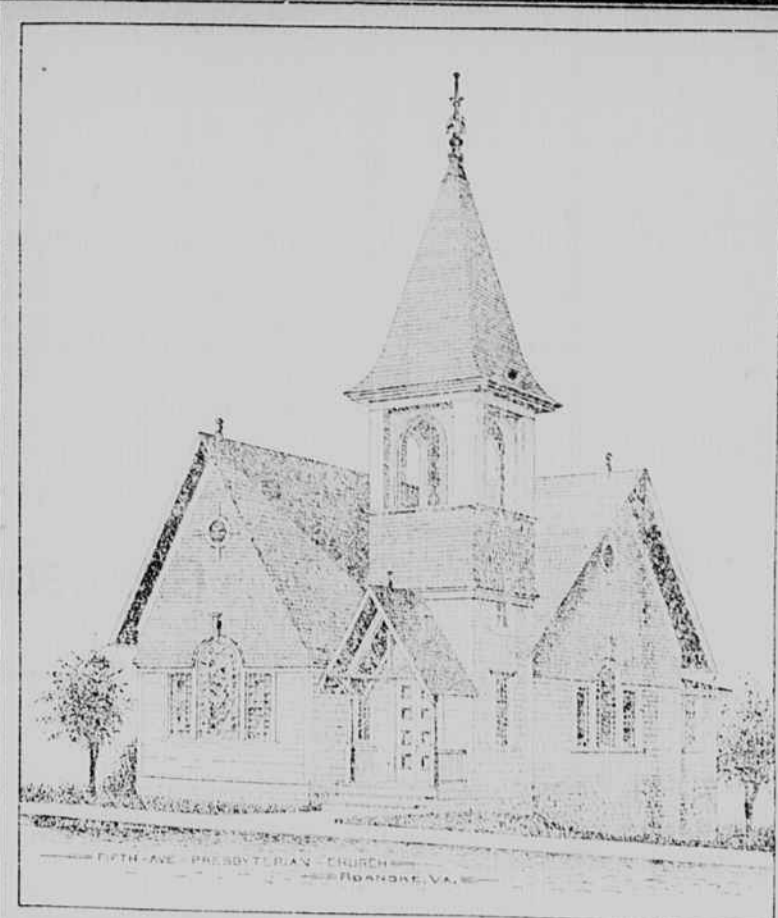
JUDGE WHITTLE RESIGNS.

As had been expected, Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of this, the Fourth Judicial Circuit, has resigned the judgeship, to accept the chair of commercial law at Washington and Lee University. Already applicants are announcing for the vacancy, among them State Senator James L. Treadway of Chatham, and L. C. Berkeley, of Danville. The salary of the judgeship is \$2,300.—Lynchburg News.

MAY NOT BE TRUE.

Paris, June 20.—Mme. Mores has no confirmation of the reported massacre of the Marquis de Mores and his party near Gadam, Desert of Sahara. The Libre Parole publishes an interview with a friend of the marquis in which the former is quoted as saying that he doubts the news of the massacre, and believes that the Marquis de Mores may have spared the report with the view of frustrating expected plots to prevent him from carrying out his purpose of arousing Arab chieftains, with whom he is acquainted, into combined opposition against the British in the Sudan.

"The Fair" is now open at No. 9 Salem avenue with a full line of stationary, glassware, etc. George Gravatt, Manager.



THIRD TERM AND FREE SILVER.

A Virginia Delegate Declares That the Democracy Has Been Driven to It by the Third Term Movement.

(New York Sun, Editorial.)

In another column of this page we publish a letter from one of the Virginia delegation to Chicago, concerning whose identity we can speak with authority. It shows the truth of the Sun's statement, made some time ago, that the worst enemy of the gold standard in the Democratic party has been Grover Cleveland, through his craze in the White House. His treachery to American politics has driven the Democratic party into the support of free silver as the surest means of remaining politically faithful to itself.

Come what may to the Democracy in the next decade, the name of Grover Cleveland will be the lasting synonym for shame, and the name of John W. Daniel, the leader of the Virginia delegation to Chicago, which at this crisis has spoken patriotically against the third term, will be held in lasting honor.

(New York Sun, News Columns.)

To the editor of the Sun:

Sir,—I am a delegate to the Democratic national convention, which convenes next month at Chicago, and under instructions from my State convention must vote for a platform declaration in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

While my conviction is strong that the present currency system is radically defective, I have some misgivings as to what would result from a policy of free coinage at the ratio named. But this I do know: That my purpose to vote for free silver, even if it be a made product, has no method lack of it. There is no number of doubts that the so-called "sound-money" campaign from its inception to a very recent date, disguised a deliberate planned scheme to nominate Mr. Cleveland for a third term. It is morally certain that the programme would have been consummated had the propaganda inaugurated by his Cabinet officers and other Federal functionaries succeeded in the South and West.

They would have packed the national convention with his thick and thin idolaters, and made the Democratic party responsible for the third term infamy. The only possible chance to break the infernal spell and rescue the party from the nightmare which has possessed it since the advent of Clevelandism was to make the fight hot for silver.

With Cleveland and cuckooism on one extreme, the unadulterated Democracy of the South and West was irresistibly forced to take the other. We feel certain that the bungling and incompetence and unworkable methods of Cleveland have brought the country face to face with a great crisis, and we know that the spirit of party immunity practiced by him and taught by his crowd is responsible for the wreckage of the Democratic party.

For these reasons many of us have thought that the first and highest duty of the Democratic party is to rid itself, once and forever, of Clevelandism and its concomitant ills. If it has been done, as some of our friends think, at the expense of large business interests, so much the worse for Clevelandism. It was necessary to uproot the malady and to stamp out the life of it. And free silver has done this good, whatever of harm it may have done along with it.

If the Democratic party at Chicago declares for free silver, it is the privilege of the country to reject it at the polls by electing McKinley President. Defeat for the party under such conditions is infinitely preferable to another triumph with Cleveland in the saddle. The Sun declared nearly twelve years ago that the Democratic party would better survive the election of James G. Blaine than that of Grover Cleveland. Counting as true all your prophetic warnings as to the dangers of free silver coinage, there are thousands of Democrats in the country who believe the party would better survive the threat of free silver than another four years of Mr. Cleveland at Washington. One of them is

A DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE.

Richmond, Va., June 16th.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs 25 cents, and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is, in fact, the only preparation that can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Co.

Have you seen our new lawn swing? Yost-Forrer Co.

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THE COLORED PRESBYTERIANS.

The dedication services of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, colored, of which the above is an illustration, and which is located near Third street on Fifth avenue n. w., will take place next Sunday, June 28. The preliminary exercises will begin to-day. The building is a splendid structure and reflects great credit on the colored people of this city. The pastor of the church, Rev. L. I. Downing, is doing much for the upbuilding of his race in this section. Much credit is due the building committee which is composed of Elders J. W. Wingfield, T. T. Henry and J. Riley Dunjee. Services will be held in the church each night this week by the various colored pastors of this city, and on Friday night Rev. Dr. Broughton will preach. The dedicatory sermon will be preached next Sunday morning by Rev. Yorke Jones, D. D., Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., and the installation sermon at night by Rev. G. C. Campbell, principal of Englewood Seminary at Burkeville.

SPECIAL CRAZES.

Princess Maud, of Wales, is said to have an extensive museum of tusks of elephants shot by her father and uncle, teeth of walrus, seals, sharks, lions, and alligators, and of wild hours shot and sent by the late Czar of Russia. An enterprising native of Pottsville, Pa., possesses, among other relics of his grandfather, the scalp of the deceased, which he keeps in an envelope among his household goods. Minnie Palmer, the actress, is said to have a perfect frenzy for collecting stockings of which she has several trunks full. Another collector makes a specialty of shoes, and his array of footgear, Ancient and Modern, represents types of past and present use in many countries, and is probably unique.

The crazy King of Bavaria had, among other manias, one for collecting hats. Louis XVI is well known to have been an enthusiastic collector of locks, keys, and old clocks—a clock, which was actually made by him, came into the possession of one of the Rothschilds about three years ago, the price paid for it being, it is stated, no less than \$3,000. Princess Marie of Roumania, wife of the crown prince, collects perfume bottles, a fact in which she resembles her grandmother, the late empress of Russia, who left a beautiful assortment of these articles valued at something like \$5,000. An English lady has collected buttons for over twenty years, and now possesses over 8,000 varieties.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Republican City, Neb., June 20.—A terrible wind storm which passed over this section last night did much damage, and resulted in some loss of life. The towns touched by the storm have not been heard from, but it is known that the residence of P. Duncan was completely destroyed and the debris strewn in all directions. Mrs. Duncan was killed instantly, and Mr. Duncan, two sons and a daughter badly hurt and may die.

A HEAVY RAIN.

Mason City, Iowa, June 20.—The heaviest rain in eighteen years fell here last night. It fell to a depth of over four inches. In the north and west part of the city it was accompanied by hail and wind, and crops for a distance of twenty miles wide were destroyed. Corn, which was not cut off, was destroyed. Rye and barley, because of its early maturity, suffered most.

Minorea, Langshan and Leghorn eggs, fresh laid, at 75 cents per setting of fifteen. A fine Minorea rooster given away with each setting and the stock guaranteed exempt from all disease and all winter layers; also a fine cow and calf. Call at 723 Campbell avenue.

WEAK MEN CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proof (sealed) free to any man on application.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

NO REST NO SLEEP DAY OR NIGHT

My hands were completely covered with Bozema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands held up, and away from the fire. My husband had to dress and undress me like a baby. I tried the best physicians, but their medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, although my husband had to go twenty miles to get them. As soon as he got back, I used the CUTICURA, and in a few minutes after the first application I was perfectly easy, and slept soundly all that night. Before I commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES I could get no ease night or day. I could not bear to get warm, it would put me in a rage of itching. I always keep the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my house now, and recommend them to every body, because of their wonderful effect. Yours gratefully, AGNES M. HARRIS, Push, Mecklenburg Co., Va.

SPEDDY CURE TREATMENT FOR TORTURING, DISTRESSING RHEUMATISM.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle application of CUTICURA ointment, the best skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humors cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; Soap, 25c; Resolvent, 50c and \$1. POTTER DUGO, 401 Cedar Court, San Jose, Cal. Rouses after the first application. How to Cure Torturing Skin Diseases, free.

FINEST LOT OF HAMMOCKS

Ever brought to Roanoke. Extra good and great bargains. Also

GEN ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
Finest in the market.

— Splendid line of —
Pocket Knives and Fishing Tackle

NELSON & MYERS.

A Few Bargains

Are still left on our books. Glance over the following. It will pay you to come to see us if you are looking for safe investments.

No. 1.—Two 5-room dwellings on Sixth avenue n. e., almost new, \$750 each on year's terms. These are big bargains. Don't fail to see them.

No. 2.—8-room house on John street, in good condition, only \$1,500; \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month.

No. 3.—An elegant 8-room house, Eighth avenue s. w. This is one of the nicest houses in southwest, only \$2,500; worth \$4,000; one-half cash, balance one and two years.

No. 4.—9-room house Eighth avenue s. w., near Park street. Price \$2,000 cash, worth \$3,000.

No. 5.—7-room brick house Seventh avenue s. w. This is certainly a bargain—only \$2,000; \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month.

No. 6.—Two houses, 6 rooms each, on Shenandoah avenue, near roundhouse, \$1,000; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.